

# THE PALATKA NEWS

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## Fall Opening!

### The Fearnside Clothing Company

Beg to announce their Fall and Winter Opening of the most extensive line of Men's and Boy's Clothing and Furnishing goods ever shown in this section.

In Suitings we are showing all the newest designs in Browns and Greys—the leading colors, in both cashmeres and worsteds.

Below are only a few of the many lines for which we have the exclusive agency:  
**Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothing,**  
**Kirschbaum Clothing,**  
**Stetson and Hawes Hats,**  
**Eclipse Shirts,**  
**Red Seal (double) Collars**  
**Hanan, Ralston and B. P. Shoes**  
in all the new lasts and guaranteed in Patent Leathers.  
**Hadley Farmer Trunks and Bags.**  
**Yeska Vests.**  
**Reis & Duofold Underwear and the finest lines of Neckwear and Gloves known to mankind.**

A Special Department of Mechanic Clothing, and a complete line of Youths Short Pants Suits of Highest Quality.

## Fearnside Clothing Company.

Palatka, Florida.

"If It Comes From Fearnside's, It's Guaranteed"

### Becker & Lacy's Oyster and Quick Lunch

Is prepared to serve the people of Palatka in a pleasing manner. Lunches served at all hours. Oysters to order or in Bulk. Special Dinners or Lunches prepared for parties on short notice.

Give us a trial.  
**Boyd Block, Palatka, Fla**

### Becks & Wells, Real Estate and Insurance.

City and Country properties, Orange Groves, Peach Orchards, General Farms, Potatoes, Houses and Lots, Winter Homes, Stores, Hotels and Unimproved Lands of all descriptions.

**Tell Us Your Wants—We Have It.**  
Do you own Florida property that you would like to sell? If so list it with us—we have a buyer for it.

Office opposite Court House, P. O. Box 151. Phone No. 135.

**PALATKA, FLORIDA.**

If you are going to get a

### New Plow

or any kind of Farming Implement this Fall, you had better get the best. There are none better than **JOHN DEERE FARM TOOLS.**

All the latest Improvements. Guaranteed strictly.

**J. E. EDMONSON,**

Sole Agent. PALATKA, FLA.

### Own Your Home.

We can sell you a HOME for what you are paying rent. Call in and let us tell you how.

### STOP THE RENT LEAK.

**H. Finley Tucker & Bro.**

Real Estate and Insurance.

Opp. Court House,

'Phone 128,

Palatka, Florida.

### J. E. EDMONSON,

Cor. Lemon & 7th Sts.,

is offering some rare bargains in Dress Goods,

Shoes, and Hats.

Here are some of them:

Fruit of the Loom, 36 10c

Inch wide at

Homespun at 4c

10 to 20 per cent reduction on all Dress Goods, and 25 to 50 per cent on Ladies' Hats.

Come and get some of these bargains—they won't last long.

### MOTHERS

Should be always on the watch for symptoms of worms in their children. These pests undermine children's strength and vitality. A child with worms is pale, sickly and has dark spots under the eyes. Bad breath, starts in the night, and is restless. **WORMS DESTROY VIGOR.** A few days use produces a wonderful improvement. The pale, sickly child is transformed into a rosy, vigorous child. Full of vim and activity.

Price 25c per Bottle.

Jas. F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY Ackerman—Tewart Drug Co. and J. H. Haughton.

### GEORGIA CYCLONE HITS US TO-NIGHT

Liquor Intrenchments Likely to Suffer Damage.

Wm. D. Upshaw one of the most noted and popular lecturers in all the Southland and editor of the Golden Age of Atlanta, will address the citizens of Palatka at the Court House to-night.

Mr. Upshaw has been styled the "Georgia Cyclone" and his friends and admirers have offered a reward of \$5 for every person found asleep during one of his addresses.

Mr. Upshaw speaks on behalf of the pending state-wide prohibition amendment. He never gives offense to his opponents, and wherever he has appeared the pleasure of his addresses have been equally shared by those who do not agree as well as those who do agree with him.

The court house will be filled and arrangements have been made for extra chairs.

There will also be another fine program of music.

Let everybody attend.

### EASILY DECIDED.

This Question Should Be Answered Easily by Palatka People.

Which is wiser—to have confidence in the opinions of your fellow-citizens, of people you know, or depend on statements made by utter strangers residing in far-away places? Read the following: Edward Gravier, Lemon St., Palatka, Fla., says: "For several months my back caused me considerable trouble. I had a lameness and soreness across my loins and there was a dull ache through my kidneys almost constantly. I could hardly walk and when I sat down for a little while, my back became so stiff that I was only with great difficulty that I was able to arise. If I stooped, sharp twinges passed through my kidneys. I had often heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and at last procured a box at Haughton's Drug Store. They removed the lameness and soreness and at present I feel ten years younger. If my recommendation will be the means of bringing relief to any other person suffering from kidney trouble, you are welcome to use it."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### Notice.

The tax books will be open at the office of the Tax Collector, beginning Nov. 1st, for the purpose of receiving taxes. Any one paying during the month of November will be allowed a discount of 2 per cent, during the month of December 1 per cent.

**R. J. HANCOCK,**  
Tax Collector.

Palatka, Fla., Oct. 27, 1910.

### City License Notice.

License taxes for the City of Palatka were due and payable Oct. 1st, 1910, for the ensuing year. Please govern yourselves accordingly.

**A. T. TRIAY,**  
City Tax Collector.

### LADY WANTED

To introduce our very complete Fall line of beautiful wool suitings, wash fabrics, fancy waistings, silks, hdkfs, petticoats, etc. Up to date N. Y. City Patterns. Finest line on the market. Dealing direct with the mills you will find our prices low. If others can make \$10.00 to \$20.00 weekly you can also. Samples, full instructions in next sample case, shipped express prepaid. No money required. Exclusive territory. Write for particulars. Be first to apply. **Standard Dress Goods Company, Dept. 510, Birmingham, N. Y.** 28-36

### At the Woman's Exchange.

Corner 5th and Reid.

Whale Art Embroidery, Stamping and Stenciling a Specialty.

**Mrs. H. C. CLARK, Superintendent.**

How Thackeray Worked.

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### NEW ENTERPRISE FOR PALATKA.

Florida Wooden Ware Co. Has Been Organized and Will Manufacture Buckets and Tubs in Which to Ship Food Products.

F. H. Wilson, W. P. Merriam and C. G. Grimm of this city and C. H. Preston of Crescent City have perfected the organization of the Florida Wooden Ware Co. and soon as possible will erect a plant adjoining the property of the Wilson Cypress Co.'s mills for the manufacture of buckets and tubs, the latter of the kind used by the large manufacturers of cottonseed and other food products.

The new company's mill will have a capacity of from 1200 to 2000 tubs a day and within 60 days of its starting the company has every reason to believe its mill will be making an average of at least 1,000 per day.

The company has bought the entire property of the Preston-Miller Co. at Crescent City which for the past three years has been engaged in this line of manufacture. The equipment of the Preston-Miller works will be moved to this city immediately. The selling company already has large contracts for tubs to turn over to the new company.

The stock in the new company is said to be owned equally by the gentlemen named above. Mr. Preston, it is understood, will come to Palatka as superintendent.

### Olmstead-Wright Wedding.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Olmstead at Pomona was the scene of a very pretty, though quiet wedding, Thursday afternoon, when their daughter, Miss Emma Louise Olmstead, and Mr. Wendell Taylor Wright of Boston, Mass., were married.

Rev. W. H. Woodwell was the officiating minister, and the ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate family and a few intimate friends.

Miss Olmstead is a young lady of many charming traits, and an accomplished musician, and her friends in Palatka and throughout the county are numbered by the score.

Mr. Wright is a prominent young business man of the Massachusetts city, and is indeed to be congratulated upon winning such an estimable bride.

The young couple passed through Palatka to-day enroute to Daytona Beach, where they will spend a brief honeymoon before leaving for the north.

The best wishes of a host of friends will follow Mr. and Mrs. Wright to their new home.

### FAMOUS SWORDS.

The Monster Weapon Used at Welsh Eisteddfod.

The largest sword of which there is any record is the seven foot ceremonial sword that was made for Edward III, and is now preserved in Westminster Abbey.

Next comes the "sword of ceremony" that is used at Welsh eisteddfods. This weapon if placed in the hands of a modern Godefroy de Bouillon, who, it will be recalled, with a two handed sword cleaved a Turk into halves from the shoulder to the hips, would be quite long enough for any one who wished to put it to practical use. It is six feet two inches in length.

Of gorgeous swords which are not so much weapons as settings for precious stones the most valuable in England is said to be the one presented by the Egyptians to Lord Wolsey and valued at \$10,000. This sum is comparatively insignificant for a bejeweled sword if the value of the sword brought over to Europe some years ago by the then shah of Persia—namely, \$50,000—be taken as a standard of what a diamond bladed weapon ought to cost.

Competent authorities on the subject familiar with that famous weapon of the Persian ruler are rather skeptical as to the existence of the gaeulwar of Baroda's gorgeous blade, which is supposed to be worth more than twenty swords of equal beauty and value to the shah's, but it is popularly supposed that the diamonds, rubies and emeralds with which it is thickly incrustated bring up its value to about \$100,000.—Exchange.

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### TAPEWORMS Expelled by PLANT JUICE.

Many people thought to be dying from some lingering disease, such as Consumption, are no doubt merely victims of a stomach parasite which is sapping their life away.

The common tapeworm symptoms are: Stomach distress, excessive craving for food, loss of flesh, dizziness, palpitation of the heart, and convulsions.

Plant Juice has been wonderfully successful in completely removing these pests and repairing the damage they have done.

Plant Juice is \$1 a bottle at all druggists. Six bottles will be sent prepaid for \$5.00.

Sold by City Drug Store, Palatka.

**F. A. DILLINGHAM,**

881-83 W. 5th St., Cincinnati, O.

### STATE BOARD OF MED. EXAMINERS

Will Meet in Palatka Early in November to Examine Young Doctors.

The State Board of Medical Examiners, a body of physicians whose business it is to grant or withhold licenses to all physicians coming into the state as well as all young physicians desiring to enter upon the practice of their profession in Florida—a sort of legal bulwark which guarantees to the people of the state that licensees are properly qualified and entitled to confidence—will meet in Palatka on the 9th of the ensuing month.

"The sessions of the board," said Dr. E. W. Warren of this city, a member, "will probably be held at the court house and will continue through at least two days. I understand," continued he, "that there will be some seventy-five applicants for licenses present and to examine this number properly will require time. With the board and the applicants all present the meeting will have somewhat the appearance of a convention, and will bring a most desirable gathering of good men to Palatka and give them a somewhat better idea of our city."

The State board of examiners is composed of the following physicians: Dr. J. H. Pierpont, Pensacola, president; Dr. J. D. Fernandez, Jacksonville, secretary, and Doctors W. S. Granting, Miami; Geo. B. Glover, Monticello; E. W. Warren, Palatka; S. Stringer, Tampa; A. L. Izlar, Ocala.

### MONEY IN SIGHT FOR CLUB HOUSE

Palatka Athletic Association Now in High Jinks.

Mr. T. B. Merrill of the Palatka Athletic Association, and on whose shoulders fell the chief burden of securing subscriptions of stock to the association for the purpose of building and equipping a new club house at the foot of Kirkland street, has informed the News that the money is pledged and that what was formerly hope is now accomplished fact.

A total of \$3,040 had been subscribed up yesterday noon, with the pledge of \$200 more and the good prospect of \$300 or \$400 additional.

The new club house will be built.

The association held a meeting last night to perfect plans for incorporation and to appoint a committee to secure plans for the new building.

### RODMAN MACHINE SHOPS BURNED

The machine shops of the Rodman Lumber Company were totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday noon, entailing a loss of something over \$5,000. This amount was only partially covered by insurance. It is not known how the fire originated. The first known was 11:30 when the building was discovered in flames.

### INTERLACHEN ITEMS.

Miss Grace Townsend, state secretary C. E., left Wednesday for an extended tour in South Florida in the interests of Christian Endeavor work. Miss Townsend will visit Tampa, Winter Park and other cities and will probably be absent six weeks.

Mrs. Annie C. Jones, Mrs. Grace Ballou and Miss Bernice Ballou were on the Atlantic Coast Line train which came so near plunging off the bridge near Jacksonville on Monday evening, and were considerably shaken up. Mrs. Jones sustaining painful bruises about her head and face from being thrown violently against the back of the seat in the car. They returned to Interlachen Wednesday.

Supt. L. K. Tucker was a visitor in town on Wednesday. Another Palatkan in evidence is Dr. A. M. Steen, who is attending Mr. Francis.

Judge Wimberly had an interesting case on Monday, involving several members of the colored race, and attracting great numbers of them to the town and courtroom. Hon. S. J. Hilburn and Justice Marshall of Palatka were in town in the interest of the case.

Among our business visitors to Palatka this week are Judge J. I. Wimberly, J. H. Wylie, Mrs. A. C. Jones, Mrs. Grace Ballou, Miss Bernice Ballou and Miss Coburn.

The register of the Brown House and the Lake View show a large number of colonists coming and going.

Miss Evelyn McLennan of Chicago, stenographer for the Colony Company, arrived Thursday.

The friends of the Follansbees will regret much to learn that they contemplate spending the winter in Mississippi with their son, instead of returning to Florida.

### Getting Serious.

"Flabdn says he is thinking seriously about marriage."

"Why, I thought he was married two or three months ago."

"So he was, but he is just beginning to think seriously about it."—Town Topics.

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### ENGINEER ELLIS PLUNGES TO DEATH

In Waters of McGirt's Creek—A. C. L. Engine Jumps Track on Bridge.

Engineer Popular Man on Road—Cause of Accident Not Determined.

Train No. 80 on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, which passed Palatka at 5:06 p. m. last Monday and was due in Jacksonville at 6:30, jumped the track on the long trestle over McGirt's creek six miles this side of Jacksonville, at 6:30. The engine and tender plunged into the creek and Engineer Joseph Ellis of Jacksonville, who went down with his engine was drowned. Fireman Otis Brown, colored, who also went down got loose from the submerged engine and came to the surface clinging to box and was later rescued. His only injury was an ugly scalp wound.

The engine went into deep water and is totally submerged, with the tender upside down on top of engine and the trucks just showing above the surface.

The forward wheels of the mail car went over the bridge, and but for the fortunate disconnecting of the coupling it too would have gone into the water.

The train was well filled with passengers, but none received other than slight bruises although all were considerably shaken up. They were gotten into Jacksonville by the relief train that same night about 10:30.

Engineer Ellis who lost his life was one of the most popular engineers on the line and was well known in Palatka. He was about 45 years of age and leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters. His body was recovered.

### Tribute to Dead Engineer.

The News has received the following tribute to the dead engineer from Mr. D. Beasley of Denver, this county, one of the oldest section foremen on the line. During the past summer Mr. Beasley's wife has been seriously ill with typhoid fever and several times near to death's door. During the season of her long illness Engineer Ellis was Mr. Beasley's steady and sincere friend, offering help and consolation freely. Mr. Beasley says:

"When Engineer Joseph Ellis of No. 80 at his post of duty, went down to his death in the dark waters of McGirt's Creek the railway service of this county lost one of its noblest and most efficient men, and myself and others in subordinate place lost a helper, sympathizer and friend that we will never forget. During the long season of illness in my family the past summer his daily word of comfort and cheer and his readiness to give more substantial aid if needed, has endeared him to me more than I can express in words. To me his death comes as the loss of a brother. He was one of God's noblemen. My heart goes out in sympathy to his bereaved wife and children."

**"D. BEASLEY**

"Denver, Fla. Oct. 26th, 1910."

There were several Putnam county passengers on the train, among them Mr. Harry Gray who was going to Jacksonville for the purpose of taking his regular mail run Tuesday morning.

### POMONA LETTER.

W. M. Williams and Crill Williams have returned from Birmingham, Ala., and are visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Otterson of Long Station were in town Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Keown left for her home in Deland last week after a visit with Mrs. C. A. Knowlton.

The C. E. society will give a Hal-lowe'en Social at the hall Monday night. A silver offering of ten cents will be asked of each one, and the evening will be passed with frolic suitable to the occasion. Refreshments free and everybody welcome.

Miss Beatrice Wade spent the week end with friends in Palatka.

W. E. Hobbs has been quite sick, but at last report was recovering.

Word comes from Mrs. D. W. Perry in Baltimore that has a good recovery for her to return to the hospital, and her friends feel anxious about her.

The big storm did no damage here except to blow down a good many trees, and keep the majority of people in the house for two days. Of course wires were down and trains were late here the same as elsewhere, and several of our people were obliged to postpone intended trips, but altogether there was no great inconvenience.

The home of E. B. Olmstead has been treated to a coat of paint, gray with blue trimmings, which greatly improves its appearance.

Rev. M. C. Welch is expected in a few days from Hartford, Conn. Owing to the age and poor health of this old gentleman, we feared last spring that he would not return, but are glad to hear that he is able to spend the winter in his little cottage as usual.

Mrs. Waldron, Mrs. E. Erwin and Holmes Waldron have returned from Asheville, and are spending a week here.

Mrs. Shelton Howard, nee Miss Jewel Middleton of Race Pond, Ga., was visiting relatives in town Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Piplar gave a "miscellaneous shower" Tuesday afternoon at her home, for Miss Emma L. Olmstead, soon to be a bride. It was a delightful affair and enjoyed by a large number of ladies.

### School Honor Roll.

The following is a list of the honor pupils of the Putnam High School for the month ending Oct. 21. To attain this rank a pupil must be perfect in attendance and punctuality, not below 95 in deportment, and must average 95 in scholarship, with no branch below 90. The figures denote the grade of the student:

High School Department—Allyne Redding, 9; Margaret Willard, 9; May Boyd, 10; Reginald Hodge, 10; Jay Wilkinson, 12.

Grammar School—Cecile Spain, 8; Claude Crutchfield, 8.

Intermediate—None.

Primary—Elliott Redding, 2; Sam Coleman, 2; Belle Wing, 2; Hazel Benbow, 3; Charles Anderson, 3; Marcus Wilkinson, 3.

The Largest Cemetery.

At Rockwood, Australia, is the largest cemetery in the world. It covers over 2,000 acres.

### INSURGENTS CALL STATE PRIMARY

To Nominate Candidates for U. S. Senator—The Dates Jan. 10th and 31st.

Hon. Fred. T. Myers Voices Protest Against Irregular Committee Meeting.